

November 18, 2008

**FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL PUBLIC FACILITIES HEARING**

A local public hearing was held at the It's About Kids Support Services building on November 17, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facilities Plan developed by the Fayette County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 10-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were nine (9) individuals in attendance: Local Board members—Amanda Ferguson and John Price; LPC members—John Nohta, Matt Thompson, Kari Kirchner; Staff members—Bill Wallace and Lisa Clark; and University of Kentucky students—Jana Atcher and Allison Kifer. Mary H. Wright, Chief Operating Officer, served as the district-appointed Hearing Officer.

COMMENTS

Ms. Wright called the public hearing to order. Ms. Wright outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the Hearing Officer's Report. Ms. Wright read the proposed new District Facilities Plan that includes: first biennium projects—a new elementary school at Keithshire, new Agriscience Center on Leestown Road and seven (7) major renovations; second biennium projects—a new elementary school Northeast of I-75 and eleven (11) major renovation projects and four (4) minor renovation projects; capital construction projects—six (6) projects; and discretionary projects—twenty-six (26) projects.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Ms. Wright reviewed the sign-in sheet and noted for the record that no one had signed up to speak and no one came forward to make a statement. Additionally, Ms. Wright noted that she had not received any written statements or comments prior to this hearing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facilities Plan developed by the Fayette County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Fayette County Board of Education be approved as the District Facilities Plan for the Fayette County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Mary H. Wright, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File

Attachments: Fayette Co. School District Facilities Plan
Public Hearing Agenda